



# CONNECTING YOUNG PEOPLE WITH THE JOYFULNESS OF BIRDS AND THE NATURAL WORLD IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER.

***YOU CAN HELP MAKE THAT HAPPEN!***



At Black Swamp Bird Observatory, we are committed to connecting young people to the joyfulness of birds and the value of habitat conservation. Our strong focus on youth education is highlighted by our Wetland Investigation Network (WIN) program, which offers students grades K-12 a day-long exploration of the entire marsh ecosystem. Our highly acclaimed Ohio Young Birders Club for ages 12-18 encourages, educates, and empowers our youth conservation leaders. The OYBC also serves as a model program for many other state-wide youth birding clubs.

***We need your support to continue these programs!***



Each year in May, Tom Bartlett conducts a BIG SIT fundraiser to support BSBO's education programs. This is the 24th annual BIG SIT, and Tom has raised more than \$100,000 for BSBO through this incredible effort! Tom spends 12 hours counting all the bird species he sees or hears from a 15 foot circle. Your BIG SIT donation, or pledge per bird, provides much-needed support that allows BSBO to offer our dynamic education programs at NO COST to schools.

Return this completed form below by May 1, 2018 to BSBO, 13551 West St. Rt. 2, Oak Harbor, OH 43449



<b>DONATION AMOUNT:</b> _____ <b>OR CHECK PLEDGE PER BIRD AMOUNT</b> (Please make checks payable to Black Swamp Bird Observatory)					
___ \$3.00	___ \$2.00	___ \$1.00	___ \$ .75	___ \$ .50	___ \$ .25
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**Thank you for supporting BSBO and nature education!**